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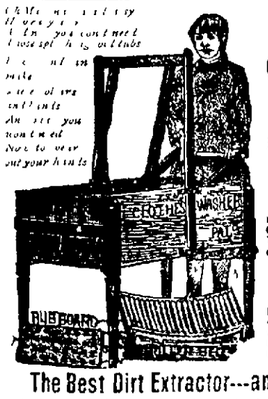


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Mr John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, addressed a large meeting of Irish Americans at the Irish League picnic at Buffalo, N Y, yesterday After the meeting he was interviewed in reference to the Irish bolt from Cleveland. He says that it looks as if there was to be a secession of the Irish voters en masse—for this election at least There were tens of thousands of Irish American citizens who would have voted for Blaine, no matter whom the Democrats nominated, as there is a dash and brilliancy about him which appealed strongly to the Celtic temperament They attributed the opposition of the "Independents" to jealousy, narrow mindedness, and prejudice They did not pay the least attention to the charges brought against Mr Blaine Not one of them had ever been proved against him, and they believed all were now revived as campaign slanders But apart from their admiration for Blaine they cordially disliked Cleveland. The charges against his moral character recently published were believed to be true by a large number of Irish Americans, particularly in New York state, and the feeling, says Mr Devoy, amounted almost to loathing The Irish also regarded Cleveland as practically a Know Nothing The class of men who had most influence with him were certainly Know Nothings They defeated Kernan for Governor, Purcell for Secretary of State, and would have defeated Grace for Mayor of New York but that the Irish Republicans and Hebrews went to his rescue Mr Devoy says that Cleveland will lose 40,000 Irish votes in New York City alone It John Kelly were to beg the Tammany rank and file to vote for Cleveland they would refuse The disaffection is as great proportionately among the Irving Hall and the county Democracy as among the Tammanyites The feeling against Cleveland is not confined to New York state Mr Devoy says he has traveled through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky since the convention, and found his fellow countrymen everywhere in open revolt

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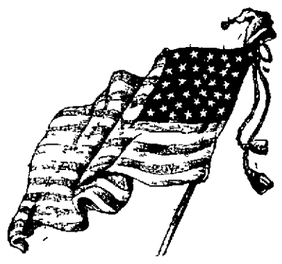

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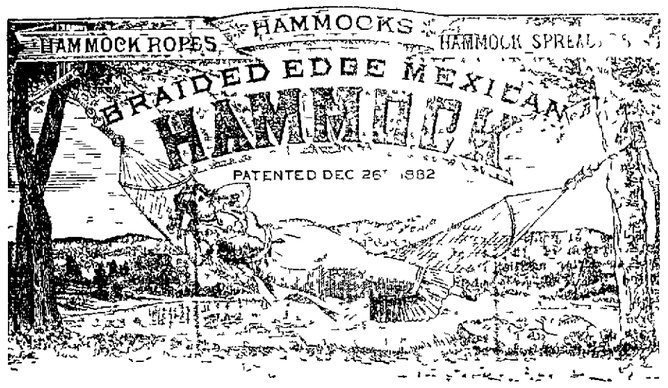


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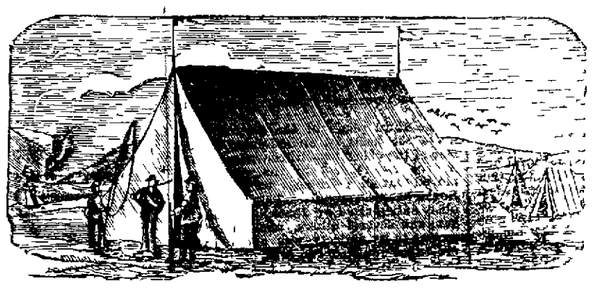

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1884.


THE Republicans always gave Schurz $150 per night. We doubt whether Democrats make it over $200 a performance.

CLEVELAND, the head of the ticket, seems to have his mouth discreetly locked; but the tail of the ticket began to wag before the vote was officially announced, and it seems incapable of rest.

REV. C. S. SMITH, the well-known colored orator of Bloomington, who was considered lukewarm in his Republicanism some weeks ago, has come out with the declaration that he intends to support Blaine and Logan.

GRAVE charges against the personal character of Grover Cleveland have been made in the leading papers of the country for the past week, and as yet the Democratic press maintains a painful silence on the subject. Has Cleveland no defenders?

WOULD-BE Governor Carter Harrison has written a windy letter of acceptance, full of taffy for the "foreign-born citizens," "the working-men," etc., but it contains not a word of explanation as to why, as Mayor of Chicago, he has let up on the gamblers and the violators of the License law.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Carter H. Harrison was escorted to the city yesterday by three of Chicago's most distinguished Democratic citizens—Hon. Frank Lawler, Hon. Joseph Chesterfield Mackin and Hon. M. C. McDonald—the latter known as Mike McDonald. "Birds of a feather," etc.

A VERY prominent Democrat, in referring to the fact that the editor of the *Review* was in the habit of voting the prohibition ticket, added, "And that is not all, either; he not only voted for prohibition candidates, *but for Republican prohibitionists at that.* He did not have even the poor excuse that he was supporting Democrats."

*In* 1879 George William Curtis said of Thomas A. Hendricks: "During the war he was a copperhead. He left his church when its minister preached a loyal sermon. Is there any good reason why he should be selected from forty millions of people to be the possible head of a government which he did his best to destroy?" Will Mr. Curtis answer his own questions? The same Hendricks is again a candidate, and Mr. Curtis is supporting him.

MAYOR HARRISON counts the young men who have become voters since 1880 as Democrats because the Republican party has nothing to offer them but "reminiscences of a bitter past." *In the same sentence he intimates* that the Democratic party has nothing at all to offer in the way of the past, but that it offers the young men hope for the future. Possibly the young men will ask for the record of the past as an indication of what the future will be. Then Carter and his party will be floored.

OUR neighbor of the *Review* expressed himself yesterday as not caring what we charged him with just so we did not accuse him of "bolting the Democratic ticket." Now, we do not expect to live long enough to see our friend do that, *openly*, but as he advocates license in his paper and on the streets, and then quietly votes the prohibition ticket, the inquiry naturally suggests itself whether he might not follow a similar course in other directions—that is, whether he might not talk Democracy and then slyly vote the Republican ticket. We have no evidence that he ever did this, but, reasoning from analogy, one might be justified in saying that it would not be surprising if our neighbor did that very thing.

IT is not well to be too previous in writing political letters. Some days ago a Chicago paper published a letter purporting to be written by Rev. Mr. Krouse, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Springfield, Ill., in which that gentleman is made to say that he had always been a Republican, but intended to support Cleveland for President. In due course of time Mr. Krouse received a personal letter from Mr. Cleveland, thanking him for his support, etc., and now the much-talked-of preacher comes to the front with the statement that the letter purporting to come from him was a forgery, that he never wrote such a letter, and that he intends to vote for Blaine and Logan. The Buffalo statesman will find out that it is not altogether safe to acknowledge and return thanks for Republican support, founded upon statements made in Democratic papers.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## HE GOT THAR.

### Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, Chosen as the Prohibition Standard-Bearer.

His Name Received With Great Favor, And His Nomination Seconded by a Score of States.

All Other Candidates Withdrawn and His Nomination Made Unanimous.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 24.—There is great diversity of opinion as to who will be selected as presidential candidate of the National Prohibition Convention. The McDonald men appear more sanguine than those who favor the selection of other candidates. Dr. McDonald, the California millionaire, is expected here to-day.

Many believe that ex-Governor St. John will eventually withdraw his declination and accept the nomination of the National Prohibition Convention for President if it can be made by acclamation.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, recently nominated Presidential candidate by the anti-Secret Society party, is also on the ground and entertains hopes of securing the nomination.

The Committee on Resolutions is in session this forenoon and expects to have the platform ready in time.

This second day of the Convention opened hot, the thermometer ranging from 98 to 100. The delegates are wearing traveling dusters, and in many cases have discarded the outer clothing and appear in their seats in their shirt sleeves.

THE OPENING.

Precisely at 9:10 a. m. the Chairman rapped the assembly to order. The proceedings opened with prayer, by Rev. Dr. Lee, of New York, followed by the hymn. "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken." Massachusetts presented the name of M. H. Richards to be a member of the National Committee. Kentucky presented Rev. C. M. Cole and O. J. Gladden for members of the same committee. At ten o'clock the motion was made and agreed to that the

ROLL OF STATES

be called to place in nomination Presidential candidates. Owing to the absence of Colonel Babcock of California, who is to place Dr. McDonald in nomination, the call of States was temporarily postponed, and John D. Finch, of Nebraska addressed the Convention on "Prohibition periodicals."

At 10:30 the call of the roll was begun. In response to "California" Babcock, in a vigorous speech, declared Dr. McDonald was one of the greatest leaders the Prohibition party ever possessed. He was the man hated and feared by the whisky interests of California, and no better evidence of this could be found than in the violent manner in which he had been assailed by those interests. The speaker reviewed the temperance career of McDonald, and declared that the man who stated

M'DONALD'S BITTERS

contained alcohol uttered a deliberate falsehood. [Applause.] He concluded by asking, in the name of the people of California, that McDonald receive at the hands of the Convention that recognition which his work and liberality to the cause justly entitled him.

The call was then resumed. Illinois being reached, Hon. George C. Christian, of Chicago, took the stand for the purpose, he said, of presenting the name of a candidate who needed no defense and would not have to conduct a defensive canvass. The name which he was to present was above all other names under the American flag—was that of a man known in every household in the land; a man whose record is as bright as the noonday sun; a man who had seen war, who had lived on the bloody plains of the West, who had gone through conflict after conflict, who was the very high priest of prohibition, who could carry with him a force of followers not possessed by any man named or to be named. Such a man was that distinguished patriot and magnificent leader, that whole-souled Christian,

JOHN P. ST. JOHN,

of Kansas. [Prolonged applause.]

When Kansas was called Miss Frances Willard supported the nomination of St. John in an eloquent speech bristling with points which awoke all the enthusiasm of the audience. She pictured his early life and career, characterized him as a man of the masses, whose name would never be effaced from the roll of immortals of the country, a man whose name was not given him to die.

She spoke of having known him as a little man and barefoot boy with feet of tan. She had seen him go out into the world unfriended, unguided, making his way toward the West.

CROSSING THE BIG MUDDY

with but a dollar in his pocket, getting to Pike's Peak and across the Rockies and Sierras. She had seen him when other men were asleep studying Blackstone and Coke. When the war broke out he did not want to be drafted but voluntarily bared his breast to the enemy. She saw him next elevated to the position of Governor of a great, free State and the idol of his party there. He was the pathfinder, the John C. Fremont of the new campaign. She applied to him the words of the English poet laureate: "As some divinely gifted man, whose life in low estate began, and on a simple village green, who bursted his birth's invidious bars, and grasps the skirts of happy chance, and breasts the blows of circumstances, and grapples with his evil star who makes by worth his merit known, and grasps the future's golden key and moulds a mighty State's decree, and shapes the whisper of a throne, and climbing on from high to higher, became on fortune's crowning slope the pillar of a people's hope, the center of our hearts' desire." [Loud and long applause.

Kentucky supported McDonald as the most available candidate.

G. T. STEWART.

Colonel Eustis was introduced when Maine was called, and in a brief address, in which he protested against the tendency to slight the old war horses of the party, he placed in nomination Hon. Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio.

Charles M. Nye, of Maryland responded to the call of that State and seconded the nomination of Dr. McDonald. When Massachusetts was reached, Rev. Dr. Minor, of Boston seconded the nomination of St. John in a powerful speech. M. J. Fanning, of Michigan seconded St. John. W. W. Satorlee, of Minnesota also seconded St. John and promised liberal contributions to the campaign literature fund.

MISSOURI,

through Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President of the W. C. T. U., gave adhesion to St. John. When New Jersey was called, the audience gave hearty cheers. Stephen P. Ransom, of that State, was then introduced, and after stating that the candidate whose name he would mention had given positive instruction against the presentation of his name, launched into a eulogy of

GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,

whose name was greeted with prolonged cheering.

The nomination of St. John was seconded by delegates from other States.

Pennsylvania presented the name of Hon. James Black.

Mr. Babcock, of California, who nominated Dr. McDonald, now withdrew his name in answer to the manifest choice of the Convention, and cordially seconded the nomination of St. John [Cheers].

Mr. Pierce also withdrew the name of Mr. Black, and the Maine delegation withdrew that of Mr. Stewart.

Finch, of Nebraska, moved that the roll call be suspended, and that John P. St. John be nominated by acclamation.

The motion to suspend the rules and nominate St. John by acclamation came up for action, but on the earnest argument of a delegate that the effect of that would be to stampede the Convention and leave its most important work (the platform) uncared for, the Convention at 1:20 took a recess until 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 25.—During the midday recess a meeting of the women delegates was held at the St. Charles Hotel, at which it was decided to issue a circular letter to the women of the country entreating their sympathy and aid for the Prohibition party. Mrs. Mattie McClellan Brown and Mrs. Stewart, of Ohio, and Miss Willard, of Illinois, were placed upon the National Committee of the party.

At the opening of the afternoon Convention, a large number of dispatches were read congratulating the Convention upon its work and urging ex-Governor St. John's nomination. One from New Hampshire read: "Two hundred thousand Methodists are waiting to vote for St. John." Another from the Temperance Convention at Indianapolis conveyed greetings.

After the reading of the dispatches had been concluded, the Chair announced that the pending business was the motion to make the nomination of St. John unanimous.

Prof. Hopkins, of New York, submitted an amendment that the roll of the States be called.

A large number of delegates urged that the nomination be deferred to the last moment, as the probabilities were that the platform would create bickerings and bad feeling, and a good hurrah at the end over the nominations would be desirable in the interest of harmony and good feeling.

The Convention, however, refused to postpone the nominations and the roll was commenced.

All the delegates voted unanimously for St. John, and when the Secretary made the announcement, giving the vote cast as 602, the audience rose to its feet and cheered vociferously for several moments and then sang "Glory Hallelujah," and the long meter doxology. More cheering followed as a canvass picture of the nominee was carried around the room.

A dispatch containing the announcement was at once sent to Mr. St. John, who was speaking at a camp meeting at Lakeside Park near Rochester, N. Y.

When the enthusiasm had spent itself, Judge John Black, of Lancaster, Pa., was called upon to present the platform. The reading of this document was listened to with profound attention.

THE PLATFORM.

1. The Prohibition Home-Protection party, in National Convention assembled, acknowledge Almighty God as the rightful Sovereign of all men, from whom just powers of Government are derived to whose laws human enactments should conform, and that peace, prosperity and happiness only can come to the people when the laws of the National and State Governments are in accord with the divine will.

2. That the importation, manufacture, supply and sale of alcoholic beverages created and maintained by the laws of the National and State Governments during the entire history of such laws is everywhere shown to be the promoting cause of intemperance, with resulting crime and pauperism, making large demands upon public and private charity; imposing large and unjust taxation and public burdens for penal and sheltering institutions upon thrifty industries, manufacturers and commerce; endangering the public peace; desecration of the Sabbath, corrupting our politics, legislation and administration of the laws; shortening lives, impairing health and diminishing productive industry; causing education to be neglected and despised; nullifying the teachings of the Bible, the church and the school, the standards and guides of our fathers and their children in the founding and growth, under God, of our widely extended country, and which is imperiling the perpetuity of our civil and religious liberty, are the baleful fruits by which we know that these laws are contrary to God's laws, and we call upon our fellow citizens to aid in the repeal of these laws, and the legal suppression of this baleful liquor traffic. Attention is called to the fact that during the twenty-four years in which the Republican party has controlled the general government and that of many of the States, no effort has been made to change this policy. Territories have been created from the National domain and governments for them established, and States from them admitted to the Union, in no instance in either of which has this traffic been forbidden or the people of those Territories or States been permitted to prohibit. That there are now over 200,000 distilleries, brewers and wholesale and retail dealers in these drinks, holding certificates and claiming the authority of the Government for the continuation of a business so destructive to the moral and material welfare of the people, together with the fact that they have turned a deaf ear to the remonstrance and petition for the correction of this abuse of civil government is conclusive that the Republican party is insensible to, or impotent for, the redress of those wrongs, and should no longer be intrusted with the powers and responsibilities of the Governments; that although this party in its late National Convention was silent on the liquor question, not so its candidate, Messrs. Blaine and Logan. Within the year past Mr. Blaine has publicly recommended that the revenue derived from the liquor traffic shall be distributed among the States and Senator Logan has by a bill proposed to devote these revenues to the support of schools; thus both virtually recommended the perpetuation of the traffic and that the State and its citizens shall become partners in the liquor crime. The fact that the Democratic party has in its National deliverances of party policy arrayed itself on the side of the drink makers and sellers by declaring against the policy of the prohibition of such traffic under the false name of "sumptuary laws," and were in power in some of the States refusing remedial legislation, and in Congress by refusing to permit the creation of a board of inquiry to investigate and report upon the effects of this traffic, proves that the Democratic party should not be intrusted with power or place; that there can be no greater peril to the Nation than the existing competition of the Republican and Democratic parties for the liquor vote. Experience shows that any party not openly opposed to the traffic will engage in competition; will court favor of the criminal classes; will barter away the public morals, the purity of the ballot, and every trust and object of good Government for party success, and patriots and good citizens should find in this practice sufficient case for immediate withdrawal from all connection with this party. That we favor reforms in all the administration of the Government, in the abolition of all sinecures, useless offices and officers in the election by the people of the Post-masters and all officers of the Government instead of leaving their appointment to the President; that competency, honesty and sobriety are essential qualifications for holding civil office, and we oppose the removal of such persons for mere administrative offenses, except so far as it may be absolutely necessary to secure effectiveness to the vital issues, on which the general administration of the Government has entrusted to a party; that the collection of revenues from alcoholic liquors and tobacco should be abolished; that the customs duties should be levied for the support of the Government, economically administered, and when so levied the fostering of American labor manufacturers and industries should be constantly held in view; that the public land should be held for homes for the people and not for gifts to corporations or to be held in large bodies for speculation upon the needs of actual settlers; that all money, coin and paper, shall be made, issued and regulated by the General Government, and shall be a legal tender for all debts public and private; that grateful care and support should be given to our soldiers and sailors, their dependent widows and orphans, disabled in the service of the country; that we repudiate as un-American, contrary to and subversive of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, from which our government has grown to be a government of 55,000,000 of people and a recognized power among the nations, that any person or people shall or may be excluded from residence or citizenship with all others who may desire the benefits which our institutions confer on the oppressed of all nations; that while there are important reforms demanded for the purity of administration and the welfare of the people, their importance sinks into insignificance when compared with the reform of the drink traffic, which annually wastes $50,000,000 of the wealth created by toil and thrift and drags down thousand of families from comfort to poverty, which fills jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums, hospitals, and institutions for dependency, which destroy health, saps industry, and causes loss of life and property to thousands in the land; lowers intellectual and physical vigor, dulls the cunning hand of the artisan, the chief cause of bankruptcy, and in loss in trade, and by its corrupting power endangers the perpetuity of our free institutions. That Congress should exercise its undoubted power and prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, in all places over which the Government has exclusive jurisdiction. That hereafter no State shall be admitted into the Union until its constitution shall expressly prohibit polygamy and the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. We earnestly call the attention of the laborer and mechanic, the miner and manufacturer, and ask investigation of the baneful effects upon labor and industry caused by the needless liquor business, which will be found the robber who lessens wages and profit, the destroyer of the happiness and family welfare of the laboring man, and that labor and all legitimate industries demands the suppression of this traffic. How much of comfort the suppressing this traffic would bring to the laboring man, mechanic or employer of labor throughout our land! That the activity and co-operation of the women of America for the promotion of temperance, has, in all the history of the past, been a strength and encouragement which we gratefully acknowledge and record. In the later and present phase of the movement for the prohibition of the license traffic by the abolition of the drinking saloon, the purity of purpose and method, the earnestness, zeal, intelligence and devotion of the mothers and daughters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been eminently blessed by God. Kansas and Iowa have given their "sheave of rejoicing, and the education and arousing of the public mind and a demand for a constitutional amendment is now prevailing. These are largely the fruit of her prayers and labors, and we rejoice to have our Christian women unite with us and sharing in labor that shall bring the abolition of the traffic to the polls.

At the request of several delegates the document was taken up for discussion, the questions being considered *seriatim*. Before this was done dispatches congratulating the Convention upon Mr. St. John's nomination were read from Dr. McDonald, who was in New York, and from Courtland Parker, of New Jersey.

The third plank of the platform was made the basis of an animated debate One of the delegates, whose name could not be ascertained in the confusion, moved that all references to Blaine and Logan be stricken out. This was vigorously antagonized by Russell, of Michigan, and several others, and finally the section in its entirety was adopted with prolonged applause and cries of "Give it to them hot!"

Next some commotion was created by Professor Hopkins, of New York, who wanted the Convention to strike out the greenback section. He declared that, representing as he did, the Good Templars of his State, he would be recreant to his trust if he failed to utter his protest against a plank which was foreign to prohibition, and with which hundreds of Good Templars could not agree.

Dr. Minor, of Boston, replied that the section in question was the very meat of the platform, and asked his hearers if they had forgotten the rascally circumstances under which the Pacific Bank of Boston went down.

A delegate from New Jersey rose and excitedly declared that he would leave the Convention if the plank was approved, but he was laughed back into his seat, and the resolution to strike out the financial plank was lost by a viva voce vote of about ten to one.

At this juncture a disposition being apparent to discuss every line of the platform, a resolution to adopt it as a whole and refer it back to the committee for editing was rushed through the Convention.

The chairman then read the United Press dispatch concerning the manner in which the nomination of St. John was received in New York and the East, and the information it contained was greeted with three cheers and a tiger.

A motion was agreed to, making the name of the party

"THE PROHIBITION PARTY,"

and after the consideration of business of a routine character, the Convention, at 5:25 p. m., took a recess until eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 8:15 p. m., with prayer by Rev. A. J. Judkins, of Chicago.

The first business was the presentation of the report of the Finance Committee by Governor Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey.

Pledges were solicited for subscriptions to the "Pioneer Battle Fund," which requires the subscriber to pay the amount of his subscription annually so long as he shall live, or until the party's candidates for President and Vice-President shall be elected. The number of ten-dollar subscriptions received aggregated $442.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a substitute for the financial plank in the platform, but after a protracted discussion it was unanimously agreed that there was no necessity for embodying a financial plank in the platform, and with but one dissenting voice the entire financial section was stricken out.

The roll of States was then called for the nomination of candidates for Vice-President.

Mrs. Caroline Buel, of Connecticut, in a few well-chosen words placed in nomination for the second place on the ticket Hon. George C. Rodgers.

When Dakota was called, a delegate arose and nominated Hon. William Daniels, of Maryland.

Mrs. Minnie M. Jackson, of Georgia, in a very eloquent manner and amid tremendous and long-continued applause, also placed before the convention for Vice-President the name of Hon. William Daniels, "The Little Giant" of Maryland.

California, though Colonel Babcock, seconded the nomination of Daniels, and was followed by similar action on the part of Kansas.

The nomination of Mr. Daniels was also seconded by Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri and Michigan.

New Jersey through Mr. Ransom, nominated Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey.

New York placed in nomination Colonel George W. Bayne, of Kentucky, and seconded the nominations of Messrs. Daniels and Fiske, the delegation being divided.

Ohio seconded the nomination of Daniels.

Pennsylvania followed with seconds of Fiske and Daniels and the nomination of Miss Frances Willard, of Illinois.

Tennessee seconded Bayne, of Kentucky, and Texas fell into line with a second for Daniels.

West Virginia and Wisconsin followed suit.

Mr. Jno. B. Finch, of Nebraska, spoke in behalf of General Bayne, of Kentucky, saying that he could under no circumstances accept the nomination; that he had given his fortune to the cause and the delegates could not properly insist upon his making the sacrifice which would be necessary should he be selected as the nominee for the second place on the ticket.

At this point Connecticut withdrew the nomination of Rodgers and declared for Daniels.

Hon. Clinton B. Fiske took the platform and delivered a strong prohibition speech, which, bristling with humor, was warmly applauded. During the very course of his remarks he emphatically declined to be a candidate, and closed by eloquently endorsing his friend Daniels.

Then at twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lake, of Illinois, the rules were suspended, and the nomination on Hon. William Daniels, of Maryland, was made unanimous by a rising vote. Mr. Daniels briefly acknowledged the honor, amidst rousing cheers.

A few minutes were spent in routine business. Votes of thanks were passed to the various officers, and at 12:30 a. m. the National Prohibition Convention of 1884 came to an end.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 25.—The National Prohibition Committee met at seven o'clock last night and elected John B. Finch, of Lincoln, Neb., Chairman; D. P. Sagendorph, of Charlotte, Mich., Vice Chairman; A. J. Judkins, of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary; A. J. Van Fleet, of Chicago, Recording Secretary, and S. D. Hastings, of Madison, Wis., Treasurer.

The gentlemen named, with Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. M. McClellan Brown, of Cincinnati, O., will constitute the Executive Committee of the party, with full power to act when the general committee is not in session.

### Fire as a Prohibitionist.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 25.—Overholtz & Co.'s distillery, three bonded warehouses and 7,000 barrels of whisky were burned late last night. The loss will reach half a million dollars. Fully insured.

### Detained in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Arthur, owing to pressure of business, was unable to leave Washington yesterday as he intended. He now expects to sail for New York on the Dispatch Saturday morning. The President and two of his Cabinet officers—Secretaries Frelinghuysen and Lincoln—still remain in Washington. All the other members of the Cabinet are out of town.

GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS, who is a Democratic Congressman, was in New York on Wednesday, and in an interview with a reporter expressed himself as greatly dissatisfied with the nominations that had been made at the Democratic National Convention. He said: "The nominations made by the Democratic party at Chicago have chilled two classes of workers. They are the industrial classes and the soldiers. They have seen the choice made with sorrow and regret. Neither body has had the slightest attention paid to it in any way, and that they have been ignored will not help the party, and you can be sure of that. The Republicans put in a man for whom the soldiers will vote." "Rosey" did good service during the war, and undoubtedly voices the sentiment of the veterans.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good sound horse, for about 3 weeks on reasonable terms. Address Lock Box 67, City. jy26-d1w*

FOR RENT.—A brick house, two stories high, with cellar, well, cistern, outhouse, &c., all new and complete, within three blocks of the court house. Inquire of Geo. Wessels, South Franklin street. 24d6

WANTED—A number one Dress Maker, in a thriving place. Room furnished free of charge in my millinery store. Address,
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BEST 5c cigars, best temperance drinks of all kinds, fine candies, cocoanuts, peanuts, bananas, lemons, &c., on South Water street, next to 'Squire Curtis' office. 23d2w*

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PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at No. 732 West King street, Decatur, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, 1884, his entire household goods, consisting of bedsteads, bedclothing, 60 yards of good carpet, safes, cooking stove, No. 8, tubs, chairs, dishes, glassware, 8 day clock, knives, forks, spoons, maps, charts, a Branson knitter, almost new, scales, ice cream freezer, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 9 o'clock sharp. Terms Cash. (Everything good as new.)
July 21-d2w* NEWTON BEST

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned, July 20th, living at the Cow Ford Bridge, a light bay mare, about 7 years old, dark feet and dark mane and tail, small star in forehead.
July 21-d6* WM. GROVES.

WANTED—Two draft horses, 5 to 7 years old, good weight. Call at brewery of
HAKPSTRITE & SCHLAUDEMAN.
jy21-d6*

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call on me, at store of Close, Griswold & Co.
July5-dtf C. L. GRISWOLD.

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FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business.
May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 159 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHEK. June 9-dtf

FOR SALE—One span of fine large mules and one span of medium sized, four and five years old; also, one good single mule and one good thoroughbred driving horse, bay, very stylish and gentle. Mules may be seen working at the Decatur tile yard, adjoining fair grounds. DECATUR TILE CO.-j23dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf


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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, state assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues. 21

Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

Just in.

Gents' Imported French Dancing High Gaiters, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 21d1w

HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

Attention, Working Men.

John Irwin, at the *White Front*, has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants. july17-d&w2w

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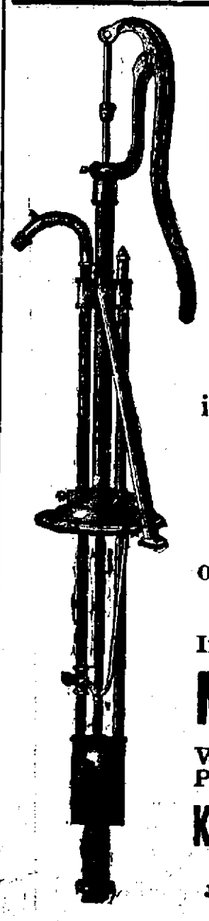

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June 18, d&w


INDIANAPOLIS *Journal* (Rep.): According to the calm judgment of Thomas A. Hendricks, in 1881, with no political campaign on hand, and little or no thought of again become a National candidate, the Democratic party has doubly blundered again this year. If has failed to be sincerely explicit on this question, and has become comparatively emphatic only in declaring in favor of "a tariff for revenue exclusively," as if the substitution of a synonomous adverb were enough to deceive an intelligent people.

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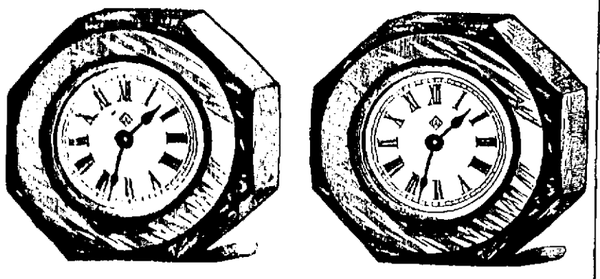

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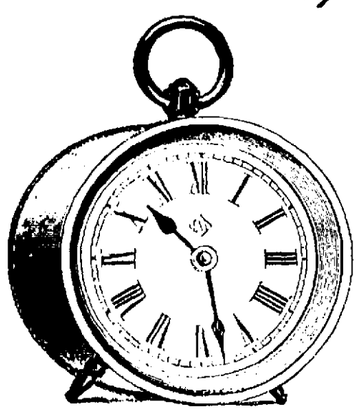

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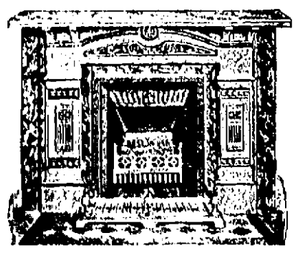

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1884.


ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 20th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

VELOCIPEDES and Croquet, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THESE are the dog days. Clean up.

MEETING of the Blaine and Logan club headquarters to-night. Be there.

OVERSEER NEWELL says stray babies are getting scarce again.

SCHROEDER'S always reliable Bohemian cigars take the lead. Try one—5 cents.

PRAIRIE chickens cannot be killed before August 15, and quail after Oct. 1. So says the law.

THE Kreidler stock of hardware at Blue Mound has been purchased by J. A. Piper and J. C. Smith.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-dly

AT Springfield the Blaine and Logan club is going to put up a campaign wigwam with a seating capacity of 1,000.

A DRENCHING rain fell in this region last evening, cooling the atmosphere and making sleep last night possible.

THE Rickey Hall assault case on trial before Justice Lowry yesterday resulted in the acquittal of the defendant.

DON'T fail to interview Abel & Locke when in quest of stylish wall paper and reliable carpets at low figures.

INSPECTOR HEWES is now making a tour of the fourth ward. He has finished his inspection in the third.

READ the great house-clearing sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block, west side old square. 21d6

TEACHERS' meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 163dtf

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17-dtf PETER ULLRICH'S.

THE railroads have raised east-bound freight rates 5 cents per hundred pounds. This makes the rate 25 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago or St. Louis.

THE Mt. Pulaski mill property has been purchased by George Priest and sons, of this city, and they will soon take possession. The consideration is $4,000.

THE democrats were to have met at the court house last night to organize a marching club, but the rain interfered with the attendance and the meeting was postponed until Saturday night at the same place.

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
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THE remains of the late Al. Harris will pass through Decatur over the Central railroad this evening from Springfield by way of Clinton to Macon, where the funeral will occur to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

You can save money by purchasing musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. See those elegant Packard organs and Haines Bros. pianos.

READ the great house-clearing sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block, west side old square. 21d6

THE Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. A treasurer is to be elected and other important business attended to.

WHEN you want good corn and oats telephone F. W. Niedemeyer, at his store, on the mound.

JUDGE SMITH has lately sold a one-third interest in his check-rower invention to Frank Wilcox & Co., at Champaign. The factory will be put up at Champaign, not at Danville, because the people of the last named place would not put up a bonus.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised. It is recommended by the best physicians. 21

FOREPAUGH'S mammoth tents, beneath which are exhibited his vast menagerie, hippodrome, three-ring circus, museum and trained animals, will accommodate fifteen thousand spectators. They are the largest, safest, coolest, only waterproof tents ever erected.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

A THRESHING machine engine exploded on a farm near Litchfield, Montgomery county, this week. John West was instantly killed and Frank Gaskell died in three hours, while William Fisher, James Ring, George West, Floyd West, James Fardell and Daniel Richardson were seriously scalded and cut, and four of them are said to be fatally hurt. The thresher and the whole of the machinery were blown to atoms and the wheat-stacks burned.

BLESSINGS come in many forms, and sometimes in disguise, but Athlophoros, the new and successful specific for neuralgia and rheumatism, comes to perform exactly what is claimed for it—to limber stiffened joints and reinvigorate the action of the muscles swollen by disease. Mr. A. B. Davenport, of 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who suffered from rheumatism for a long time, writes: "Your medicine has proved to me an invaluable blessing."

CORNER of old square you will find the French cutter, with a full line of piece goods, which are put up to order at low prices. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody. tf

### Death of A. G. Harris.

Albert G. Harris, son-in-law of John Hatfield, of this city, died last night at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, John Kelly, at Springfield, Ill. A statement of his dangerous illness appeared in these columns last evening. He had been ill for nearly a year with kidney and liver disease, and he went to Dakota hoping that the change would benefit him. Last Sunday he was brought from Dakota to Springfield in an emaciated condition. He was able to sit up and chat cheerfully on Wednesday, but yesterday he became worse and died at the time above stated.

The deceased was aged 38 years and was a native of New York State. He was the son of the late A. G Harris of Macon, where he spent his boyhood days and grew to man's estate. He was a lawyer by profession, having practiced in the courts of this county and city. He leaves a widow and one child, his aged mother a brother, Will. Harris, train despatcher of the Illinois Central at Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. John Kelly, also of Springfield, and hosts of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral will take place at Macon to-morrow (Saturday) forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of this city.

### He Skipped Out.

Constable Weitsel, armed with warrants for the arrest of Martin Doffenbough for assaulting Isaac Barnett, made a trip to Oreana yesterday. He was reliably informed that the pugilistic and hay-fork-swinging Kentuckian had left that section for parts unknown, and therefore the officer was compelled to return without his man. It is probable that Doff &c. will materialize ere long, when he will be promptly arrested and compelled to face Justice Curtis, who issued the papers.

### Preliminary Meeting.

The members of the Blaine and Logan club will hold their first meeting at the Republican headquarters, in the Mattes room on North Main street, this evening. The hall will not be formally dedicated to-night. It is to be preliminary meeting, principally for hearing reports and getting matters in shape for active campaign work. Let every member of the club and voters generally be in attendance early.

### Special Auction Sale.

"Cheap Jake" announces that there will be a special auction sale of store goods and household furniture, Saturday afternoon and night, at his place. 1d

### Babies in Abundance.

There will be plenty of babies in Decatur August 14th, when the great Forepaugh Show pitches its tents here, for Manager Forepaugh has among his attractions three baby tigers, two baby lions, besides which, several baby camels, a baby polar bear, the only one ever born in a cage, and best of all, the original baby elephant, now grown sufficient to admit of its performance in the ring, while its father and mother are performing.

THIS forenoon Lawyer I. A. Buckingham got into a lively discussion with a party of friens near his office, south side of the city park. Somebody in the party gave Buck a new name, and hereafter he will be known as the "Sage of Decatur Park."

### Bar Meeting.

All members of the Macon county bar are requested to attend a memorial meeting to be held at the court house this evening at 5 o'clock.

THE Democrats of the Senatorial district comprising the counties of Piatt, DeWitt and Champaign, met yesterday afternoon at Champaign. J. O. Cunningham, of Urbana, was nominated for State Senator, and W. B. Webber, of Urbana, and John S. Ater, of DeWitt county, were nominated for Representatives.

LAST night the depot police arrested three parties for intoxication and disorderly conduct. Two were released on giving bonds in the sum of $10 each, and the other was this morning fined $3 and costs by Lowry.

THE State street entrance to the circuit court room and Sheriff Foster's office is being supplied with a new and substantial stairway, an improvement that has long been needed. Capt. Martin and W. W. Shockey are doing the work.

AN Indiana girl was swinging in a hammock when a man passed her on horseback with a gun across the pommel of his saddle. The horse stumbled and jarred the gun. It went off and hit the girl in the hammock. Her mother, who was in the kitchen washing the dishes, was not hurt.

THE Good Templars' sociable will be held at the lodge room in court house block to-night. The heavy rain of last evening knocked all the arrangements into pi and kept the crowd away. Go to-night.

MISS CORA RENSHAW, living five miles north of Decatur, has arranged to give the members of the 1884 graduating class a reception at her home this evening. The graduates now in the city will join the party and go out in vehicles.

THE temperance people announce that on Saturday night, at the tabernacle, the nomination of John P. St. John as the Prohibition candidate for President will be properly ratified. There will be general speaking.

THIRTY-THREE hours is the fastest time ever accomplished between Chicago and Boston, and is now regularly made by the limited express on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railroad.

IF the weather will permit, the band will give music in the Park to-night. The members, in order to escape a drenching remained in their hall last night and held a practice meeting.

### Art.

Lucy H. Hooper, who is contributing the valuable series to *The Current* under the caption of "Celebrated Personages of France," in the issue of July 26th, relates the career of William Bouguereau, the grave, gentle, kindly man who has put upon canvass so many exquisite types of loveliness, and who has all the honor possible for a great artist, even in France, to receive.

GEO. EHRHART can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, on short notice. Telephone 139. july21dtf

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### Jacob Garver Assaulted and Robbed.

Jacob Garver, of Humboldt, Kansas, near which place he has two farms, arrived in Decatur this forenoon from Mt. Pulaski on the P., D. & E. train. He is past 85 years of age, and when he arrived he sent word to his brother, Uncle David Garver, to visit him at the depot. Mr. Garver and his son Felix found the old man in a sad plight. He bought his ticket to Decatur by way of St. Louis and Mt. Pulaski, but at the latter place he failed to catch his train, and he remained there last night. During the evening he was assaulted by robbers near a cornfield. In the struggle his right leg was so badly injured that he is now unable to walk. He had to be carried to the train this noon, when he left for Cerro Gordo to recover from his injuries at the home of his son. The old man was robbed of $74 in cash by the Mt. Pulaski thugs. He became so much exhausted in the struggle that he lay in the corn field until two o'clock this morning before he could muster strength to reach a point where he could find assistance. His clothing is covered with mud, but with the exception of his sprained leg he is unhurt. The identity of the robbers is unknown.

### Church Dedication.

The Methodist church at Elwin has lately been improved to the extent of nearly $1,000, and on Sunday, August 3, it will be rededicated to religious worship by the circuit preacher, Rev. T. J. Bryant, who invites the public generally to attend. There will be no collection to pay the bills, only the usual church collection. The Elwin church has a membership of 67, but 200 to 300 people in the neighborhood worship there regularly. There are four Methodist churches in the Decatur circuit, one at Long Creek, another at Mt. Zion, another at Blue Mound, and the fourth at Elwin.

### A Fighting Woman.

The telephone in the office of the sheriff struck up a lively jingle last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, calling for a policeman to be sent on the dead run to a point on Stone street, near the coal shaft, to suppress a riot. Capt. Hewes and the depot police hurried to the scene of the alleged disturbance, but they could see no evidence of a fight. They learned, however, that a druken woman with a poker in hand had assaulted one of her neighbors, and gave yelps that caused quite an excitement in that vicinity. The husband of the woman put a stop to the row by putting her in a room and locking the door. The party assaulted agreed to come up town to-day to swear out a warrant, but she had not done so up to the hour of going to press. Probably the offense has been excused, and perhaps the matter will not be heard of in the courts. For that reason names are not given.

### The First Voters.

All Republican voters, particularly the *first* voters, are invited to attend the Blaine and Logan club meeting to-night at headquarters, 249 North Main street.

### Lightning's Work.

Farmer Jacob Hanes, of Hickory township, is out of pocket about $75 by the heavy storm of last night. He had just finished putting up a rick of ten tons of new hay when it was struck by lightning and entirely consumed by fire.

This week a colt belonging to Harrison Henson was killed by lightning west of Decatur.

### Republican Headquarters.

The Blaine and Logan headquarters, at 249 North Main street, near the city hall, were fitted up for use during the campaign to-day. The room is large and well ventilated, and will be kept open every evening. It is furnished with several tables, over 100 chairs, and will be lit by electric light. The first meeting will be held to-night. All voters should attend.

### A Give Away.

A club calling itself the Decatur Unions visited Taylorville this week and played a game of base ball with the Actives of that place. The contest resulted in an ignominious defeat for Decatur, the score being 22 to 7 in favor of the Taylorville boys. The Unions ought to crawl into their little beds and stay there or quit going away from home to strut as ball players.

### Music Over the Wire.

Last Friday night, owing to the kindness of the night operator, Mr. Albert Wade, at Decatur, we had the pleasure of listening to the musical strains from Goodman's band, which was playing in the park at Decatur. It was our first experience with "music over the wire," and was as pleasant as novel. We hope to have the pleasure of listening many times more.—*Maroa News.*

Mason Long, an alleged reformed gambler and saloon-keeper, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been delivering open air temperance lectures at Mattoon. He travels in a wagon and has with him an organ and male quartette. He makes it pay.

### In Memoriam.

CASTLE HALL OF CŒUR DE LEON LODGE, No. 17 K. of P., Decatur, Ill., July 24.

WHEREAS, Information has been received by this lodge of the death at Philadelphia, Pa., of Mrs. Nellie Harper Johns, beloved wife of our worthy brother, William C. Johns,

*Resolved*, That in her death this lodge loses a true friend, Bro. Johns a devoted companion, and this community an estimable lady.

*Resolved*, That we as a lodge mourn with our brother in his loss and extend to him our heartfelt sympathy.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the friends of the deceased at Philadelphia, Pa., and also to our brother, William C. Johns.

L. H. CLARK,
L. FLEURY,
W. P. SHADE,
Committee.

THE Democrats at Niantic will ratify to-night. W. E. Nelson, of Decatur, will be one of the speakers. Yesterday the voters of both parties chipped in for a band stand, but there was something of a row when the matter of locating it came to be discussed. Parties wanted it at one end of the place and some at the other end.

### Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, this (*Friday*) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of

F. M. YOUNG, W. M.
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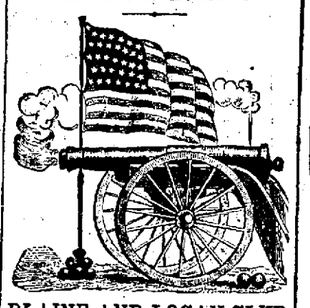

## BLAINE AND LOGAN CLUB

Owing to the unfinished condition of the room, the dedication of the Club Headquarters will not take place to-night, but there will be a preliminary meeting at the Club room, at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited, as business of importance will be transacted. Young Republicans—first voters—are especially invited to attend. By order

EX. COMMITTEE.


### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Bigelow returned home from Carlinville yesterday.

James Millikin is at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium in New York, for a few weeks.

Hon. Aaron Baker, of Adams county, is in the city, visiting Capt. J. H. Kabrick.

Mrs. Jos. Harris has gone to Petersburg to visit friends for about two weeks.

Wm. Taylor, a tile manufacturer of Waverly, is in the city.

Miss Effie Rainey, of Belleville, is in the city, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Small.

Dr. Harvey, J. McClure and Robert Ward are members of the board of health at Blue Mound.

John W. Bohrer, brother of F. K. Bohrer, of Maroa, was drowned in Texas recently in water 15 feet deep.

H. Davidson, a cripple, has opened a confection and fruit stand in the Bills block, south of the court house.

Champaign *Gazette:* Miss Jessie Steele, daughter of Major Dick Steele, of Decatur, is the guest of her uncle, J. H. Steele.

Thomas Cochrane, of the Fairbanks Sewing Machine company, is in the city, a guest at the New Deming.

E. L. Shattuck, the popular office clerk at the New Deming Hotel, made a flying trip to Rock Island this week, whither he went on business.

Hon. G. D. Chaffee, of Shelbyville, is an aspirant for the judgeship of the First District, vacated by the appointment of Judge C. S. Zane to the chief justiceship of Utah.

Deputy Sheriff Mauzy and family got home from Mt. Auburn, in Christian county, where they have been visiting relatives a week. Politics all right; ditto crops.

Mrs. M. A. Reeme, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Leiby. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pettie Reeme. Both will remain here several weeks.

Miss Ida Wheeler, D. L. Vigus, Tom. Houck and Miss Belle Steele attended the Good Templars' festival at Warrensburg Wednesday night. The lodge came out about $50 ahead.

Mrs. Al. Heckle has returned to her home in Salina, Kansas, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Decatur and at Springfield. She is pleased with her new home.

C. W. Boardman, of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Indianapolis. Mr. Boardman is the gentleman who has achieved notoriety as the Joe Mullanphan of the railroads.

### Marvelous Boyton.

Next Tuesday afternoon Capt. Paul Boyton, the marvelous man fish, will give an exhibition near the water works in the Sangamon river. This will be a novel show by a swimmer known round the globe. The exhibition will commence at four o'clock. Don't miss it.

### Still Another Straw.

The flight of some homing pigeons from New York to Orange, N. J., was made to do duty as a Presidential race. Two birds named Blaine and Cleveland were sent off together. The fancier put his money on Cleveland, and betting was lively. Then Logan and Hendricks were sent off, and after them Tammany and Ben Butler. Blaine reached home two minutes ahead of Cleveland, the latter coming in behind Logan and Hendricks, in strange company, that is, with Butler and Tammany. Logan and Hendricks made a dead heat.

### Wrecked Manhood.

Victims of youthful indiscretions suffering from nervous debility, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, and kindred symptoms, should send three letter stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.
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### B. Z. T. Stuck on Telephone.

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In this city by Judge S. F. Greer, at his office, on Thursday, July 24, 1884, MR. WM. H. MOORE and MISS LEWENA HAYS, both of Assumption.

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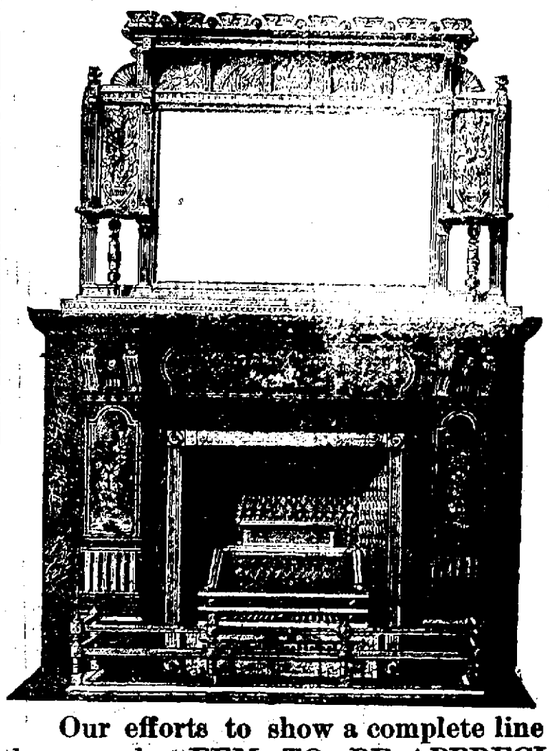

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Macon County Circuit Court.

Cara E. [illegible] et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al. Chancery. Case [illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

**Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,**

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book [illegible], on page [illegible], of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $[illegible], together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

The property is No. 416 South Green street, [illegible] feet front, [illegible] feet deep to street leading up to Samuel Powers' residence, contains three-quarters of an acre, and is only two and a half blocks from the Third Ward School House. The house contains seven rooms, good well and cistern and out buildings, orchard of bearing fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Very desirable for any one wishing a large lot.

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Decatur, Illinois, June 21, 1884.

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June21-dtf


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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., until Friday, August 1st, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. for the improving of the Old Square by grading, guttering and paving with brick, in accordance with the specifications of an ordinance in relation thereto, passed by the City Council on March 19th, 1884. Bids will be endorsed; "Proposals for Improving the Old Square." The City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.
July 18-dtd


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'Twas in the time of sweet spring time,
A morning cool and clear,
A happy husband, blithe and gay,
Exclaimed: "I think, my dear,
That this is just the finest day
That we have had this year."

Then at his side his wife replied:
"It gives me great delight
To see the weather settle down
So beautiful and bright;
And if you want to stay down town
Don't hurry home to-night."

He said good-bye, but in his eye
Mistrust began to prance,
And at his trusting, loving wife
He quickly looked askance,
While through his brain, suspicion rife,
Wild thoughts commenced to dance.

Again, again, with fevered brain,
He thought on what she said,
When to his office he did come,
His mind was filled with dread;
"She told me not to hurry home,"
He moaned and clutched his head.

With furious haste his steps retraced,
And with an angry stride
He sped across the trembling floor
And homeward quickly hied.
He entered through the open door—
Ah, what a sight he spied!

Confusion great there reigned in state—
Disorder everywhere;
Amid the scene his wife arose,
Her brow was bent with care;
A patch of soot was on her nose,
And whitewash flecked her hair.

Most bleak and bare appeared the air,
With blinding dust galore;
There were no pictures on the wall,
No carpets on the floor;
He gazed disgusted at them all,
Then turned his back and swore.

He gave a groan: "I might have known
That this would be her plan;
In future I will be content
To ne'er her conduct scan."
Then back unto his store he went,
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—*New York Journal.*

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The Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Minneapolis, Minn., to parties wishing to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion July 23 to 26 at greatly reduced rates for the round trip, good to return on August 15th. Veteran soldiers having certificates will get a rate of $15 for the round trip. jy17-dtd

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the *largest stock*, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

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GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf


The Daily Republican.


### "OLD SOLDIER" SPEAKS,

And Tells Some Plain Truths.

For the REPUBLICAN.

In the *Weekly Inter-Ocean* of the 24th of July, a correspondent said that he "served forty months in the war for the Union in the Union army, and thought that he had made a record that he would never be ashamed of," and yet he says "in the last week he has been hooted at and boycotted because in a church gathering I ventured to assume that my services in the army entitled me to a hearing. I only asked a hearing to state why I and every other old soldier could not for a moment hesitate to vote for Gen. Oglesby in preference to Mr. Hobbs. My convictions and scruples were treated lightly, and I was told that the time for all such talk as that had passed; that the question of the hour was prohibition; that I was no Methodist, and a very poor specimen of a man."

Gen. Oglesby may not be a very good Christian, neither may he be a very ardent prohibitionist, but if the quotation above is true, I would as soon risk him for a Christian and a prohibitionist as the man who in effect says that there is no issue before the American people except prohibition, and that the man who does not vote for prohibition is not a Methodist, and is a very poor specimen of a man.

I remember after I had voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and the news had come that he was elected, and the enthusiastic concluded to have a bonfire and to illuminate their residences, I refused to illuminate, not because if it was to do over again that I would not vote just as I had, for I would; but I found that the leaders of the secession movement would take advantage of the chagrin of the Southern people over their defeat, and before the sober second thought had come would plunge the sections in war, and in view of that, I did not and would not illuminate. There was an old bachelor who lived in the community who talked to me after the fashion of this run-mad prohibitionist talked to the *Inter-Ocean* correspondent, but when the war came I went, and in my term of service received three wounds, whereas my bachelor friend would not and did not volunteer, though appealed to every way. He said that he "loved his country and her institutions as much as any man ought to, but if he was to go and get killed that the country would be no use to him."

So Messrs. Scott and Sunderland withdrew from the M. E. Church in 1836 because they said that she was pro-slavery; but in 1864, when waited on by a committee from the General Conference to assure him of the love for the Union and loyalty of the M. E. Church to the United States, Mr. Lincoln said that he did not wish to make any invidious distinctions, but that it was a pleasure to him to say it, because it was true, that the M. E. Church was sending more men to the army and more prayers to Heaven for the success of the Government than any other church.

While Gen. Oglesby has his faults, as all other men have, I, from a christian standpoint, would rather vote for him than for the man who presides over the Board of Trade while its members deal in options. 2d.—It is true that while the Republican party has not taken as high grounds in her platforms as many Republican voters wish, all the success that has come to Prohibition has come from states that cast Republican majorities, and do not run off after Prohibition demagogues and cast votes that really and truly are for the declared advocates of licenses and strong tendencies toward free whisky.

An attempt is being made to break up the Republican party in the interest of the "Prohibition candidates, but as there is little chance that this will be successful when the national and state issues are clearly presented, Republicans are sure to see that the Prohibitionists, by endeavoring to defeat the Republican party, are in effect sending re-enforcements to the Democratic party, which, in state and national platforms, declares emphatically against all sumptuary legislation; and all genuine Prohibitionists are likely to see the same point clearly. No argument will be needed to have them see this, and when they do see it no power can influence them to vote against General Oglesby.

"We quote from the above letter to show how soldiers are feeling, and that we may have opportunity for saying that the interests of the candidates on the state ticket have not been and will not be neglected."

AN OLD SOLDIER,

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July 10, d&w2m

### How He Came Out.

"I understand," said Charlie to Fred, "that you went up last night to see your girl's father and ask him to adopt you as a son-in-law. How is it?"

"Yes, I meandered up that way about the time that twilight and daylight get mixed up so you can't tell a. m. from p. m."

"Did you see the old gentleman?"

"Of course, I did. That's what I went for."

"And did you make the proposition previously cited?"

"I did, for a fact."

"Well, how did you come out?"

"Darned if I know. The old man caught me with his foot, and as the windows and doors were both open, I don't really know just how I did come out, but as I saw the carpenters putting in a section of new sash this morning, I am led to believe that I came out at the window. You see, I was in somewhat of a hurry and didn't stop to make a careful investigation as to the exact locality of my egress. Good morning, I'll see you later. There comes the old fellow this way now."—*Merchant Traveler.*

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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# Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M, of Saturday, the 2nd of August, A. D. 1884, for the construction of certain ditches in said district, as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 24, town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also, one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch, on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section 33, town 18, range 3 east, and to be from said junction to the south line of section 7, town 17, range 3, fifteen feet wide; from thence to the section line between sections 5 and 8, town 17, range 3, fourteen feet wide; from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide; and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations 13 and 16, and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 18, town 17, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
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July 8, 1884—d20t-w3t.


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